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successfully. It uses the Revolution as a background, and follows the fortunes of its heroine and her lover through the stress and the terror of the times. But it presents a lively picture of the fearful scenes and of the dangers which in those days encompassed one on every hand, and it sustains our interest to the end. The descriptions are vivid, the dialogue brisk, and the characters real, clearly drawn and vital. It is an entertaining and profitable book.

G. B. R.

FROZEN DOG TALES AND OTHER THINGS. By Col. Wm. C. Hunter. Boston: The Everett Press. 1905.

Frozen Dog is a town in Idaho and it is from wit and wisdom collected there that the present volume is compounded. We are told that all sorts of wild creatures of the field and air abound in this section and funny little pictures of these are used to separate the different contributions. There is a more elaborate landscape scene at the top of the page, the illustrating being done by L. Holme and R. M. Hynes. The contents are varied: poems, tales, aphorisms, examined with that raw humor and shrewd common-sense which we have become accustomed to ascribe to the Border country people, those Bret Harte discovered and presented to us with such inimitable charm. This form of humor is called properly horse-humor and the laugh it engenders is a horse-laugh, not elegant for human beings it may be, but vigorous and helpful occasionally.

MY LITTLE BOY. By Carl Ewald. Illustrated from the Danish by Alexander Teixeira DeMattos. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1906. \$1.00 net.

As the translator tells us Carl Ewald was born fifty years ago and has served at times in his life as forester and as school-master which gave him his love of nature and his love of children. His writings are both psychological and mystical and he ascribes a radicalism in his nature "for which there is little room in Denmark" to the extreme piety and conservatism of his rearing. In Georg Brandes he acknowledges a literary master and inspiration.

"My Little Boy" adds another volume to the rapidly growing